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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2008, applicants file the following  
request for reconsideration:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 51 of this paper.